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### Introduction

## Hello there . . . !

. . . and welcome to English Banana.com's **big grammar book**. It's the third fantastic book from English Banana and the aim this time is to practise grammar, grammar and, er, *more grammar!*

It's jam-packed from cover to cover with a great selection of photocopiable worksheets taken from the popular English Banana.com website. We wanted to provide teachers with a really useful book of no-nonsense grammar worksheets that they can dip into and use in class with students at Entry Level (ESOL Core Curriculum Entry Levels 1 & 2). It is also ideal for students to work with at home since the answers are all printed at the back.

The book is divided into four parts and is graded in difficulty, so that it begins with some basic stuff and builds up to more challenging grammar activities. It features a selection of *Essential English* worksheets which provide practice for crucial basic areas of knowledge for learners at Entry Level, like using numbers, writing the alphabet, spelling days and months correctly, and so on.

We hope that you find this book a big help and full of material that you can use with your learners. A big thank-you must go to all the students who have already been trialling these worksheets in class. Their feedback has been invaluable to the development of this book. We'd also love to know what you think! Send your comments, feedback, and questions about this book or English Banana.com in general to: i**nfo@englishbanana.com**.

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# Essential English

## The English Alphabet

There are **26 letters** in the English alphabet.

There are **5 vowels**: **A**, **E**, **I**, **O** and **U**. The rest of the letters are **consonants**.

*Practise reading the letters out loud:*

Capital letters (upper case letters):

A B C D E F G H I
J K L M N O P Q R
S T U V W X Y Z

Small letters (lower case letters):

a b c d e f g h i
j k l m n o p q r
s t u v w x y z

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## Writing the Alphabet 1

*Copy each letter of the alphabet into the box below:*

*Lower case (or small) letters:*

| a | b | c | d | e | f | g | h | i | j | k | l | m |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| n | o | p | q | r | s | t | u | v | w | x | y | z |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |

*Upper case (or capital) letters:*

| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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## Writing the Alphabet 2

A a B b C c D d E e F f G g

H h I i J j K k L l M m N n

O o P p Q q R r S s T t

U u V v W w X x Y y Z z

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### Personal Details - Completing Forms

*Practise writing your personal details with this form:*

**Please use capital letters**

**Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms:** ______________

**First Name:** ______________________________________________

**Surname:** ______________________________________________

**Address:** ______________________________________________

______________________________________________

______________________________________________

**Post Code:** ______________________________________________

**Telephone Number:** ____________________________________________

**Mobile Number:** ______________________________________________

**Email Address:** ______________________________________________

**Age:** ______________

**Date of Birth:** ____/_____/____

**Nationality:** ______________________________________________

**Occupation:** ______________________________________________

**Marital Status:** ______________________________________________

**Number of Children:** ______________

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# Essential English

## Basic English Written Test

Name: ______________________________

Date: ______________________________

**Days of the week:**

______________________________
______________________________
______________________________
______________________________
______________________________
______________________________
______________________________

**Months of the year:**

______________________________
______________________________
______________________________
______________________________
______________________________
______________________________
______________________________
______________________________
______________________________
______________________________
______________________________
______________________________

**Numbers 1-30:**

1. ______________________________
2. ______________________________
3. ______________________________
4. ______________________________
5. ______________________________
6. ______________________________
7. ______________________________
8. ______________________________
9. ______________________________
10. ______________________________
11. ______________________________
12. ______________________________
13. ______________________________
14. ______________________________
15. ______________________________
16. ______________________________
17. ______________________________
18. ______________________________
19. ______________________________
20. ______________________________
21. ______________________________
22. ______________________________
23. ______________________________
24. ______________________________
25. ______________________________
26. ______________________________
27. ______________________________
28. ______________________________
29. ______________________________
30. ______________________________

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# Essential English

## Essential Spellings

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December

spring, summer, autumn, winter

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **0** | zero | **18** | eighteen |
| **¼** | quarter | **19** | nineteen |
| **½** | half | **20** | twenty |
| **¾** | three quarters | **21** | twenty one |
| **1** | one | **10** | ten |
| **2** | two | **20** | twenty |
| **3** | three | **30** | thirty |
| **4** | four | **40** | forty |
| **5** | five | **50** | fifty |
| **6** | six | **60** | sixty |
| **7** | seven | **70** | seventy |
| **8** | eight | **80** | eighty |
| **9** | nine | **90** | ninety |
| **10** | ten | **100** | one hundred |
| **11** | eleven | **101** | one hundred and one |
| **12** | twelve | **1,000** | one thousand |
| **13** | thirteen | **1,001** | one thousand and one |
| **14** | fourteen | **10,000** | ten thousand |
| **15** | fifteen | **100,000** | one hundred thousand |
| **16** | sixteen | **1,000,000** | one million |
| **17** | seventeen | **1,000,000,000** | one billion |

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## Vocabulary Test – ________________________

*Write ____________________________________ starting with each letter of the alphabet.*

*For example: ____________________________________.*

A ______________________________

B ______________________________

C ______________________________

D ______________________________

E ______________________________

F ______________________________

G ______________________________

H ______________________________

I ______________________________

J ______________________________

K ______________________________

L ______________________________

M ______________________________

N ______________________________

O ______________________________

P ______________________________

Q ______________________________

R ______________________________

S ______________________________

T ______________________________

U ______________________________

V ______________________________

W ______________________________

X ______________________________

Y ______________________________

Z ______________________________

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# Essential English

### Just Vowels - Days, Months and Seasons 1

*Fill in the gaps to spell the names of days, months and seasons:*

1. _ _ i _ a _
2. O _ _ o _ e _
3. _ _ u _ _ _ a _
4. A _ _ i _
5. _ e _ _ u a _ _
6. _ o _ _ a _
7. _ a _ u _ _ a _
8. a u _ u _ _
9. _ a _ u a _ _
10. _ o _ e _ _ e _
11. _ a _ _ _
12. _ u _ e

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# Essential English

### Just Vowels - Days, Months and Seasons 2

*Fill in the gaps to spell the names of days, months and seasons:*

1. _ u _ _ a _

2. _ _ _ i _ _

3. _ e _ _ e _ _ a _

4. _ e _ e _ _ e _

5. _ u _ _ e _

6. _ u _ _

7. _ i _ _ e _

8. _ a _

9. _ e _ _ e _ _ e _

10. A u _ u _ _

11. _ u e _ _ a _

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# Essential English

## Days of the Week

*Tick below to show the correct spellings:*

**1.**

a) Sunday
b) Sanday
c) sunday
d) snday

**2.**

a) Manday
b) monday
c) Monday
d) Munday

**3.**

a) Tusday
b) tuesday
c) Teusday
d) Tuesday

**4.**

a) Wensday
b) Wednesday
c) Wenesday
d) wednesday

**5.**

a) Thursday
b) Tuesday
c) Thorsday
d) thurday

**6.**

a) friday
b) Friday
c) Frieday
d) feriday

**7.**

a) Soturday
b) Saturda
c) saterday
d) Saturday

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# Essential English

### Months of the Year

*Tick below to show the correct spellings:*

**1.**

a) Janary
b) January
c) january
d) jaNuary

**2.**

a) February
b) Febuary
c) Feburary
d) february

**3.**

a) march
b) Marsh
c) March
d) Marche

**4.**

a) April
b) april
c) Appril
d) Aprl

**5.**

a) may
b) Maye
c) My
d) May

**6.**

a) Jun
b) June
c) jun
d) june

**7.**

a) Julie
b) Juli
c) July
d) july

**8.**

a) August
b) Augst
c) Argust
d) august

**9.**

a) septembre
b) September
c) Septemper
d) Setember

**10.**

a) october
b) Octobar
c) August
d) October

**11.**

a) Novemer
b) November
c) novembrer
d) Novembre

**12.**

a) decembar
b) Decembar
c) Desember
d) December

# Essential English

## Understanding Dates 1

*Write the full version of the following dates:*

*Example:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | 10/08/92 | 10th August 1992 |
| 1. | 01/01/97 | ____________________ |
| 2. | 5 Jun 78 | ____________________ |
| 3. | 10.07.02 | ____________________ |
| 4. | 14/08/73 | ____________________ |
| 5. | 22 Nov 01 | ____________________ |
| 6. | 31/12/86 | ____________________ |
| 7. | 3 Feb 90 | ____________________ |
| 8. | 17.01.00 | ____________________ |
| 9. | 27/03/95 | ____________________ |
| 10. | 20 Apr 79 | ____________________ |
| 11. | 30 Oct ’01 | ____________________ |
| 12. | 9 Jun ’97 | ____________________ |
| 13. | 13/09/02 | ____________________ |
| 14. | 2 Nov 83 | ____________________ |
| 15. | 01.01.80 | ____________________ |

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# Essential English

## Understanding Dates 2

*Write the full version of the following dates:*

*Example:*

| | |
|---|---|
| 03/06/88 | 3rd June 1988 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2 Jan 99 | ______ |
| 2. | Feb 1 ’03 | ______ |
| 3. | Sept 16 ’97 | ______ |
| 4. | 02.03.65 | ______ |
| 5. | 1 Mar ’94 | ______ |
| 6. | Aug 04 ’01 | ______ |
| 7. | 10.02.96 | ______ |
| 8. | 15.12.70 | ______ |
| 9. | 29 Oct ’02 | ______ |
| 10. | 2. 2. 96 | ______ |
| 11. | 14.5.02 | ______ |
| 12. | May 1 ’01 | ______ |
| 13. | 12/11/98 | ______ |
| 14. | Jan 15 ’84 | ______ |
| 15. | 4.8.02 | ______ |

# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Common Irregular Verbs

*Complete the verb tables using **present simple** tense:*

**to be:**

I ____________________

You ____________________

He ____________________

She ____________________

It ____________________

We ____________________

They ____________________

**to go:**

I ____________________

You ____________________

He ____________________

She ____________________

It ____________________

We ____________________

They ____________________

**to do:**

I ____________________

You ____________________

He ____________________

She ____________________

It ____________________

We ____________________

They ____________________

**to have:**

I ____________________

You ____________________

He ____________________

She ____________________

It ____________________

We ____________________

They ____________________

# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Common Irregular Verbs

*Complete the verb tables using **past simple** tense:*

**to be:**

I ____________________

You ____________________

He ____________________

She ____________________

It ____________________

We ____________________

They ____________________

**to go:**

I ____________________

You ____________________

He ____________________

She ____________________

It ____________________

We ____________________

They ____________________

**to do:**

I ____________________

You ____________________

He ____________________

She ____________________

It ____________________

We ____________________

They ____________________

**to have:**

I ____________________

You ____________________

He ____________________

She ____________________

It ____________________

We ____________________

They ____________________

# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Common Irregular Verbs

*Complete the verb tables using* ***present continuous*** *tense:*

**to be:**

I ____________________

You ____________________

He ____________________

She ____________________

It ____________________

We ____________________

They ____________________

**to go:**

I ____________________

You ____________________

He ____________________

She ____________________

It ____________________

We ____________________

They ____________________

**to do:**

I ____________________

You ____________________

He ____________________

She ____________________

It ____________________

We ____________________

They ____________________

**to have:**

I ____________________

You ____________________

He ____________________

She ____________________

It ____________________

We ____________________

They ____________________

# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Using Capital Letters 1

*Tick the words that should start with a capital letter, then write them out correctly:*

| | |
|---|---|
| nice | trousers |
| john | quickly |
| school | january |
| get | come |
| england | sarah |
| pizza | student |
| pizza hut | king edward high school |
| single | atlantic ocean |
| coconut | fridge |
| chair | butter |
| monday | december |
| new york | french |

# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Using Capital Letters 2

*Tick the words that should start with a capital letter, then write them out correctly:*

dress

like

hospital

claire

spain

tomato ketchup

five

washing machine

mount everest

cupboard

indian

paris

good

easily

august

steven

went

doctor

doctor i p jones

orange

burger king

wait

manchester general hospital

wednesday

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Basic Sentence Punctuation 1

*Write the sentences and add capital letters, full stops and question marks:*

1. my sister's name is jackie

_______________________________________________

2. friday is my favourite day of the week

_______________________________________________

3. i like watching eastenders on bbc 1

_______________________________________________

4. charles dickens was a famous writer  he was born in portsmouth

_______________________________________________

5. lisa and chantal are going on holiday to portugal in may

_______________________________________________

6. did you go to school today

_______________________________________________

7. my new address is 248 normanton road in nottingham

_______________________________________________

8. when are you going to the hospital

_______________________________________________

9. my doctor is getting a new receptionist  she's called louise robson

_______________________________________________

10. ben and i are going to look round leicester grammar school on wednesday

_______________________________________________

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Basic Sentence Punctuation 2

*Write the sentences and add capital letters, full stops and question marks:*

1. how do I get to the library from here

___

2. the coach for london leaves in about half an hour

___

3. my birthday is in september  i usually go out for a drink with my friends

___

4. what do you want for dinner tonight

___

5. birmingham is the second largest city in the uk

___

6. i'll have a coke please and two packets of walkers crisps

___

7. if you need to see a consultant go to the derbyshire royal infirmary

___

8. mary poppins is my mum's favourite film  she likes julie andrews

___

9. i drive a red fiat punto and my uncle drives a green bmw

___

10. i joined morton park golf club last week  it was very expensive

___

# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Question Forms Using Verb 'to be' (Present Simple Tense) 1

*Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a question using verb 'to be' in the present simple tense.*

*Don't forget to put a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end:*

1. what brother's is name your

___

2. is what address your

___

3. favourite is your food what

___

4. is your what name

___

5. date the what today is

___

6. much how that shirt is

___

7. are how you

___

8. your what is surname

___

9. your postcode what is

___

10. your when birthday is

___

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Question Forms Using Verb 'to be' (Present Simple Tense) 2

*Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a question using verb 'to be' in the present simple tense.*

*Don't forget to put a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end:*

1. are toilets where the

______________________________

2. you where from are

______________________________

3. phone is what your number

______________________________

4. the answer what is

______________________________

5. your what nationality is

______________________________

6. is it old how

______________________________

7. your best who is friend

______________________________

8. one which it is

______________________________

9. my shirt where is

______________________________

10. old how you are

______________________________

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Question Forms Using Verb 'to be' (Present Simple Tense) 3

*Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a question using verb 'to be' in the present simple tense.*

*Don't forget to put a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end:*

1. is your what name first

___

2. capital Australia the what is of

___

3. is that car friend's your

___

4. outside it is cold

___

5. when the concert is

___

6. his parents are nice

___

7. how there your many are class people in

___

8. your what is favourite colour

___

9. was Battle of when the Hastings

___

10. you are OK

___

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Question Forms Using Verb ‘to do’ as an Auxiliary Verb (Present Simple Tense) 1

*Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a question using verb ‘to do’ as an auxiliary verb in the present simple tense.*

*Don’t forget to put a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end:*

1. free do in time do you your what

___

2. where you do live

___

3. do you how do

___

4. how you there get do

___

5. do what you living for do a

___

6. you what think do

___

7. what want you do

___

8. want who to you do to speak

___

9. where do to go you want

___

10. do you him know

___

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Question Forms Using Verb 'to do' as an Auxiliary Verb (Present Simple Tense) 2

*Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a question using verb 'to do' as an auxiliary verb in the present simple tense.*

*Don't forget to put a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end:*

1. you do to have ask

_______________________________________________

2. want lunch when to do you have

_______________________________________________

3. do you stamps have any

_______________________________________________

4. do have you brothers any and sisters

_______________________________________________

5. do work you where

_______________________________________________

6. what want do you breakfast for

_______________________________________________

7. do who you are think you

_______________________________________________

8. newspapers which you do read

_______________________________________________

9. why you like do playing snooker

_______________________________________________

10. you do and want fish chips some

_______________________________________________

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Question Forms Using Verb 'to do' as an Auxiliary Verb (Present Simple Tense) 3

*Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a question using verb 'to do' as an auxiliary verb in the present simple tense.*

*Don't forget to put a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end:*

1. where come do you from

___

2. English do think boring you is

___

3. one best do which like you

___

4. what want do they know to

___

5. you do OK feel

___

6. watching does enjoy she films old

___

7. hard does Louis work

___

8. do want you start to course this

___

9. you do library the know to way the

___

10. do want come with you me to you

___

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Question Forms Using Verb 'to have' as an Auxiliary Verb (Present Perfect Tense) 1

*Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a question using verb 'to have' as an auxiliary verb in the present perfect tense.*

*Don't forget to put a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end:*

1. where you have been

___

2. what been have doing you

___

3. have you why come class this to

___

4. when to got have arrive I

___

5. money have you any got

___

6. the time got have you please

___

7. have my you friend seen

___

8. looked have every you in cupboard

___

9. closed curtains the have you

___

10. she why hasn't the washing done up

___

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Question Forms Using Verb ‘to have’ as an Auxiliary Verb (Present Perfect Tense) 2

*Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a question using verb ‘to have’ as an auxiliary verb in the present perfect tense.*

*Don’t forget to put a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end:*

1. you here have before been

___

2. which you films seen have

___

3. any oranges got have you

___

4. have had you your tea

___

5. finished have you magazine that with

___

6. I’m leaving has he told you that

___

7. you have got yet your certificate

___

8. changed have you phone number your

___

9. have what you today learnt

___

10. have you bought birthday a for Jane card

___

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Question Forms Using Verb ‘to have’ as an Auxiliary Verb (Present Perfect Tense) 3

*Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a question using verb ‘to have’ as an auxiliary verb in the present perfect tense.*

*Don’t forget to put a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end:*

1. when you got to have go

_______________________________________________

2. he why hasn’t painting finished bathroom the

_______________________________________________

3. finished have your meal you

_______________________________________________

4. heard you the new CD Bon Jovi have by

_______________________________________________

5. what saying have to been they you

_______________________________________________

6. what hair you your have done to

_______________________________________________

7. photos has he done what my with

_______________________________________________

8. holiday where have been on they

_______________________________________________

9. she who has talking been to

_______________________________________________

10. haven’t why tidied you up

_______________________________________________

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## Essential English

### Elementary Homophones 1

*Homophones are words that sound the same as each other, but have different spellings and meanings.*

*Put together the words that sound the same:*

**board dear bare be aren't mail heel knows**
**find mourning by its for high meet**

1. fined ______________________
2. nose ______________________
3. bee ______________________
4. it's ______________________
5. male ______________________
6. bored ______________________
7. morning ______________________
8. buy ______________________
9. hi ______________________
10. bear ______________________
11. meat ______________________
12. deer ______________________
13. four ______________________
14. heal ______________________
15. aunt ______________________

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# Essential English

## Elementary Homophones 2

*Homophones are words that sound the same as each other, but have different spellings and meanings.*

*Put together the words that sound the same:*

**piece loan plane poor mind pear new**
**read no none one or pail raise night**

1. pale ______________________________
2. won ______________________________
3. mined ______________________________
4. know ______________________________
5. lone ______________________________
6. pair ______________________________
7. plain ______________________________
8. knew ______________________________
9. red ______________________________
10. pour ______________________________
11. peace ______________________________
12. knight ______________________________
13. nun ______________________________
14. rays ______________________________
15. oar ______________________________

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# part two

# Essential English

## Using Numbers 1

*Write the answers to the following sums in words:*

**+ plus** **- minus** **x multiplied by**

**÷ divided by** **= equals**

**1.** four plus ten equals ____________________

**2.** twenty five plus three plus fourteen equals ____________________

**3.** nine minus seven equals ____________________

**4.** thirty two minus seventeen equals ____________________

**5.** seven plus one minus five equals ____________________

**6.** ten multiplied by eight equals ____________________

**7.** four multiplied by fifteen equals ____________________

**8.** thirty two divided by eight equals ____________________

**9.** sixty divided by ten equals ____________________

**10.** one hundred and twenty divided by four equals ____________________

**11.** seven multiplied by three plus sixteen equals ____________________

**12.** eighteen minus nine plus forty four equals ____________________

# Essential English

## Using Numbers 2

*Write the answers to the following sums in words:*

**+ plus** **- minus** **x multiplied by**

**÷ divided by** **= equals**

**1.** five plus eleven equals ____________________

**2.** sixteen plus nineteen plus eight equals ____________________

**3.** forty five minus seven equals ____________________

**4.** twenty two minus thirty one equals ____________________

**5.** thirty seven plus four minus six equals ____________________

**6.** twenty nine multiplied by five equals ____________________

**7.** three multiplied by sixteen equals ____________________

**8.** fifty five divided by five equals ____________________

**9.** ninety divided by six equals ____________________

**10.** one thousand one hundred divided by four equals

____________________

**11.** forty multiplied by two plus four equals ____________________

**12.** fifteen minus eight plus sixty equals ____________________

# Essential English

## Using Numbers 3

*Complete the sums below, writing your answers in words:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ***a)*** | ***ten plus two equals*** | ______________________ |
| | add fifteen | ______________________ |
| | add forty one | ______________________ |
| | subtract five | ______________________ |
| | multiply by three | ______________________ |
| ***b)*** | ***nineteen minus seven equals*** | ______________________ |
| | subtract four | ______________________ |
| | multiply by five | ______________________ |
| | add seventeen | ______________________ |
| | subtract fifteen | ______________________ |
| ***c)*** | ***forty multiplied by two equals*** | ______________________ |
| | add eighteen | ______________________ |
| | add fifty eight | ______________________ |
| | subtract ten | ______________________ |
| | multiply by four | ______________________ |

# Essential English

## Using Numbers 4

*Complete the sums below, writing your answers in words:*

***a)*** ***fifteen minus three equals*** ________________________

add eight ________________________

subtract one ________________________

multiply by nine ________________________

add seven ________________________

***b)*** ***fifty one plus four equals*** ________________________

subtract thirty ________________________

multiply by three ________________________

subtract eighteen ________________________

add twelve ________________________

***c)*** ***eighty two minus six equals*** ________________________

add sixty three ________________________

subtract twenty nine ________________________

add ten ________________________

multiply by four ________________________

# Essential English

## Using Numbers 5

*Complete the sums below, writing your answers in words:*

***a)*** ***one plus fifteen equals*** ______________________

add twenty one ______________________

add thirty five ______________________

subtract eight ______________________

multiply by ten ______________________

***b)*** ***seventy two minus one equals*** ______________________

subtract six ______________________

subtract twelve ______________________

multiply by four ______________________

add two thousand one hundred and six ______________________

***c)*** ***one thousand and fifty plus ninety nine equals*** ______________________

add four ______________________

subtract eighty one ______________________

multiply by two ______________________

add four thousand five hundred and seventy five ______________________

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# Essential English

## Working Out Prices 1

*Write the answers to these sums in words.*

*Example: £2.99 + £4.60 =* *seven pounds fifty nine pence*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | £3.50 + £2.99 = | ______________________________ |
| 2. | £10.20 + £4.99 = | ______________________________ |
| 3. | £4.68 + £9.99 = | ______________________________ |
| 4. | £20.50 + 17.35 = | ______________________________ |
| 5. | £1.99 + £6.89 = | ______________________________ |
| 6. | £103.01 + £243.50 = | ______________________________ |
| 7. | £10 - £3.50 = | ______________________________ |
| 8. | £25.50 - £12 = | ______________________________ |
| 9. | £7.99 - £3.50 = | ______________________________ |
| 10. | £13.80 - £4.04 = | ______________________________ |
| 11. | £28 + £15.50 - 79p = | ______________________________ |
| 12. | £10 + £12 + £14.40 - 29p = | ______________________________ |

# Essential English

## Working Out Prices 2

*Write the answers to these sums in words:*

*Example: £4.99 + £9.50 =* *fourteen pounds forty nine pence*

1. £2.85 + £3.95 = ______________________________
2. £17.69 + £4.80 = ______________________________
3. £2.99 x 3 = ______________________________
4. £4.50 x 4 = ______________________________
5. £35 + £2.99 + £4.99 = ______________________________
6. 80p - 55p = ______________________________
7. £7.95 + £18.50 = ______________________________
8. £1.50 - 23p = ______________________________
9. 95p + £10.48 = ______________________________
10. £110.99 + £12.99 + £4.99 = ______________________________
11. 89p - 22p = ______________________________
12. 68p + £2.89 - £2.50 = ______________________________

# Essential English

## Ordinals 1 - Months of the Year

*Complete the sentences using one of these ordinals:*

**first second third fourth fifth sixth seventh eighth ninth tenth eleventh twelfth**

1. October is the ________________ month of the year.

2. January is the ________________ month of the year.

3. April is the ________________ month of the year.

4. March is the ________________ month of the year.

5. September is the ________________ month of the year.

6. June is the ________________ month of the year.

7. May is the ________________ month of the year.

8. February is the ________________ month of the year.

9. December is the ________________ month of the year.

10. July is the ________________ month of the year.

11. November is the ________________ month of the year.

12. August is the ________________ month of the year.

# Essential English

## Ordinals 2 - The Alphabet

*Complete the sentences using an ordinal, for example, 'first', 'second', etc.*

1. **A** is the ___________________________ letter of the alphabet.
2. **P** is the ___________________________ letter of the alphabet.
3. **E** is the ___________________________ letter of the alphabet.
4. **X** is the ___________________________ letter of the alphabet.
5. **L** is the ___________________________ letter of the alphabet.
6. **T** is the ___________________________ letter of the alphabet.
7. **O** is the ___________________________ letter of the alphabet.
8. **M** is the ___________________________ letter of the alphabet.
9. **F** is the ___________________________ letter of the alphabet.
10. **G** is the ___________________________ letter of the alphabet.
11. **K** is the ___________________________ letter of the alphabet.
12. **R** is the ___________________________ letter of the alphabet.
13. **U** is the ___________________________ letter of the alphabet.
14. **D** is the ___________________________ letter of the alphabet.
15. **J** is the ___________________________ letter of the alphabet.

# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Opposite Adjectives 1

*Match the adjective on the left with its opposite adjective on the right:*

| | |
|---|---|
| clever | high |
| poor | soft |
| sunny | stupid |
| wet | rich |
| long | rainy |
| fat | dry |
| big | short |
| good | small |
| hard | thin |
| low | bad |

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Opposite Adjectives 2

*Match the adjective on the left with its opposite adjective on the right:*

| | |
|---|---|
| light | narrow |
| warm | short |
| old | cool |
| odd | young |
| fast | flat |
| expensive | normal |
| hungry | cheap |
| uneven | full |
| wide | slow |
| tall | dark |

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Comparatives and Superlatives 1

*Write the appropriate comparative and superlative form of these adjectives:*

| adjective | comparative | superlative |
|---|---|---|
| *example:* big | bigger | biggest |
| 1. light | ________________ | ________________ |
| 2. clever | ________________ | ________________ |
| 3. sunny | ________________ | ________________ |
| 4. hard | ________________ | ________________ |
| 5. thin | ________________ | ________________ |
| 6. good | ________________ | ________________ |
| 7. poor | ________________ | ________________ |
| 8. short | ________________ | ________________ |
| 9. late | ________________ | ________________ |
| 10. happy | ________________ | ________________ |

# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Comparatives and Superlatives 2

*Write the appropriate comparative and superlative form of these adjectives:*

| **adjective** | **comparative** | **superlative** |
|---|---|---|
| *example:* big | bigger | biggest |
| 1. shady | ________________ | ________________ |
| 2. stupid | ________________ | ________________ |
| 3. rainy | ________________ | ________________ |
| 4. soft | ________________ | ________________ |
| 5. fat | ________________ | ________________ |
| 6. bad | ________________ | ________________ |
| 7. rich | ________________ | ________________ |
| 8. long | ________________ | ________________ |
| 9. early | ________________ | ________________ |
| 10. sad | ________________ | ________________ |

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Comparatives and Superlatives 3

*Write the appropriate comparative and superlative form of these adjectives:*

| **adjective** | **comparative** | **superlative** |
|---|---|---|
| *example:* big | bigger | biggest |
| 1. nice | ________________ | ________________ |
| 2. cold | ________________ | ________________ |
| 3. clean | ________________ | ________________ |
| 4. young | ________________ | ________________ |
| 5. fast | ________________ | ________________ |
| 6. large | ________________ | ________________ |
| 7. hungry | ________________ | ________________ |
| 8. narrow | ________________ | ________________ |
| 9. red | ________________ | ________________ |
| 10. near | ________________ | ________________ |

# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Comparatives and Superlatives 4

*Write the appropriate comparative and superlative form of these adjectives:*

| **adjective** | **comparative** | **superlative** |
|---|---|---|
| *example:* big | bigger | biggest |
| 1. nasty | ________________ | ________________ |
| 2. hot | ________________ | ________________ |
| 3. dirty | ________________ | ________________ |
| 4. old | ________________ | ________________ |
| 5. slow | ________________ | ________________ |
| 6. small | ________________ | ________________ |
| 7. full | ________________ | ________________ |
| 8. wide | ________________ | ________________ |
| 9. green | ________________ | ________________ |
| 10. far | ________________ | ________________ |

# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Using Indefinite Articles 1

*Which indefinite article should we write in front of the following words - **'a'** or **'an'?***

1. ___________ chair
2. ___________ girl
3. ___________ school
4. ___________ egg
5. ___________ hour
6. ___________ apple
7. ___________ exam
8. ___________ hospital
9. ___________ year
10. ___________ university
11. ___________ address
12. ___________ ear
13. ___________ sheep
14. ___________ tie
15. ___________ union

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Using Indefinite Articles 2

*Which indefinite article should we write in front of the following words - **'a'** or **'an'?***

1. ___________ orange
2. ___________ ice cream
3. ___________ pencil
4. ___________ umbrella
5. ___________ shoe
6. ___________ number
7. ___________ heater
8. ___________ interview
9. ___________ application form
10. ___________ heir
11. ___________ computer
12. ___________ bag
13. ___________ octopus
14. ___________ ewe
15. ___________ fridge

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Countable and Uncountable Nouns 1

*Complete the sentences using either ‘a’ or ‘some’:*

There is ________________ sand in my shoe.

There is ________________ five pound note in my wallet.

There is ________________ wine in the cupboard.

There is ________________ butter in the fridge.

There is ________________ peanut butter on the worktop.

There is ________________ radio in the kitchen.

There is ________________ toothbrush in the bathroom.

There is ________________ jam in the cupboard.

There is ________________ magazine in the living room.

There is ________________ queue at the post office.

There is ________________ luggage in the car.

There is ________________ suitcase in the bedroom.

There is ________________ flour in the cupboard.

There is ________________ sugar in your tea.

There is ________________ bicycle outside.

# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Countable and Uncountable Nouns 2

*Complete the sentences using either 'a' or 'some':*

There is ________________ rice in the cupboard.

There is ________________ dog in the garden.

There is ________________ postman coming to the door.

There is ________________ alcohol in the fridge.

There is ________________ bathroom upstairs.

There is ________________ computer in the office.

There is ________________ oil on the floor.

There is ________________ ice on the windscreen.

There is ________________ shirt in the tumble dryer.

There is ________________ homework to do later on.

There is ________________ food on the table.

There is ________________ cheese in the fridge.

There is ________________ light switch on the wall.

There is ________________ vinegar on your chips.

There is ________________ pen in my pocket.

# Essential English

## List of Common Uncountable Nouns

advice
air
alcohol
art
beef
blood
butter
cheese
chewing gum
chocolate
coffee
confusion
cotton
education
electricity
entertainment
experience
fiction
flour
food
forgiveness
fresh air
furniture
gold
grass
ground
happiness
history
homework
honey
hope
ice
information
jam
juice
knowledge
lamb
lightning
literature
love
luck
luggage
meat
milk
mist
money
music
news
noise
oil
oxygen
paper
patience
pay
peace
peanut butter
pepper
petrol
plastic
pork
power
pressure
rain
rice
sadness
salt
sand
shopping
silver
snow
space
speed
steam
sugar
sunshine
tea
tennis
time
toothpaste
traffic
trousers
vinegar
washing up
washing up liquid
water
weather
wine
wood
wool
work

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## Test Your Grammar Skills

### Using “There are . . . ” & “There is . . . ”

*Write ten sentences using the words in the table.*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | hall |
| | | people | | |
| | | | | lounge |
| | | cupboards | | |
| | a | | | dining room |
| | | magazines | | |
| | | | | office |
| there is | | bath | | |
| | | | | spare room |
| | | bed | in the | |
| | | | | garden |
| | an | sink | | |
| | | | | loft |
| | | armchair | | |
| | | | | conservatory |
| | | umbrella | | |
| there are | | | | kitchen |
| | | dining table | | |
| | some | | | bedroom |
| | | knives and forks | | |
| | | | | bathroom |
| | | plant | | |
| | | | | airing cupboard |

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# part three

# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Using Personal Pronouns 1

*Fill in the gaps using either **'I'** or **'me'**:*

1. Give that book to ________________ .

2. ________________ don't like working in shops.

3. Does your friend know ________________ ?

4. ________________ and Ted are going out for lunch.

5. ________________ need to ask you something.

6. ________________ 'm a vegetarian.

7. ________________ was the first one to finish my exam.

8. This is a picture of ________________ and mum on holiday.

9. This is the house they showed ________________ .

10. Did you know that ________________ live in Manchester?

11. Jenny told ________________ that you went to London last week.

12. ________________ will see you soon.

13. Deepak is older than ________________ .

14. Call ________________ when you get there.

15. This is the house where ________________ was born.

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Using Personal Pronouns 2

*Fill in the gaps using either **'he'** or **'him'**:*

1. ________________ always goes home early on Tuesdays.
2. I asked ________________ for some help.
3. ________________ asked, "What's her problem?"
4. ________________ was always a bit quiet.
5. That's easy for ________________ to say.
6. Do you want to see ________________ now?
7. ________________ needs a new pair of shoes.
8. I think that ________________ is really selfish.
9. Can you ask ________________ ?
10. ________________ wasn't very well last week.
11. ________________ put on his coat and went out.
12. Gillian gave the largest piece of cake to ________________ .
13. I love spending time with ________________ .
14. Everyone told ________________ to be quiet.
15. There's something strange about ________________ .

# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Using Personal Pronouns 3

*Fill in the gaps using either **'she'** or **'her'**:*

1. ________________ thought he was joking.

2. ________________ has got long hair.

3. I see ________________ on the bus every day.

4. John called ________________ at half past nine.

5. Sally's sister gave ________________ a new jacket.

6. I know ________________ studies English.

7. ________________ 's quite serious, isn't she?

8. ________________ 's not interested in geography.

9. That guitar belongs to ________________ .

10. Is ________________ going on holiday with you?

11. ________________ waited in the rain for half an hour.

12. I told ________________ that you can't meet ________________ .

13. ________________ picked up the bag.

14. My neighbour said that ________________ wasn't coming.

15. Ask my sister if ________________ saw him.

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## Test Your Grammar Skills

### Using Personal Pronouns 4

*Fill in the gaps using either **'we'** or **'us'**:*

1. ________________ aren't interested.

2. Nobody told ________________ .

3. They don't believe ________________ .

4. Will ________________ be able to meet up?

5. This is what ________________ wanted.

6. They saw ________________ walking down the road.

7. ________________ agree with you.

8. Tell ________________ what you mean.

9. ________________ hope that you enjoy yourselves.

10. Can ________________ tell you tomorrow?

11. ________________ don't want to go out.

12. This puts ________________ in a difficult position.

13. That's impossible for ________________ .

14. ________________ 'll do what ________________ can.

15. Thank you for inviting ________________ .

# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Using Personal Pronouns 5

*Fill in the gaps using either **'they'** or **'them'**:*

1. I don't know ________________ at all.
2. ________________ can't hear you.
3. Ask ________________ yourself.
4. Who is that man with ________________ ?
5. ________________ went to the cinema with Linda and Rachael last night.
6. Please tell ________________ that ________________ are early.
7. Somebody wants to see ________________ .
8. I will put ________________ on the waiting list.
9. ________________ are at the football match.
10. Did ________________ see you there?
11. I've never heard of ________________ .
12. I want to invite ________________ , but I think ______________ are busy.
13. ________________ cut the grass, just like I asked ________________ to.
14. It was kind of ________________ to say ________________ would help.
15. What colour curtains do ________________ want?

# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Using Personal Pronouns 6

| **Subject pronouns** | **I** | **you** | **he** | **she** | **it** | **we** | **they** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Object pronouns** | **me** | **you** | **him** | **her** | **it** | **us** | **them** |

*Fill in each gap with either a subject pronoun or object pronoun:*

1. Have you seen my dad? ____________ ’s wearing a red shirt.
2. Are ____________ going to finish your dinner?
3. I don’t like Christopher. ____________ really annoys ____________ .
4. Your bag is over there. Take __________ with __________ when you go.
5. We always go to bed early. Ten o’clock is late for ____________ .
6. Her shoes were dirty, so ____________ cleaned ____________ .
7. I’m going to the cinema. Do __________ want to come with __________ ?
8. My brother rang last night. __________ was great to talk to __________ .
9. Emily saw ____________ at the restaurant. They were having lunch.
10. The boy came up to ____________ and took my hand.
11. I don’t think the shop is open. ____________ usually closes at five thirty.
12. I showed ___________ my photos. He thought ___________ were boring.
13. “How much is that CD?” “____________ think ____________ ’s £11.99.”
14. Ben isn’t coming to see the film. ____________ ’s seen ____________ already.
15. It’s sunny today, isn’t ____________ ?
16. I went to see my aunt. ____________ was pleased to see ____________ .
17. It’s good to see ____________ all. Thanks for coming.
18. Lara’s boyfriend has broken up with ____________ . ____________ told ____________ that ____________ doesn’t love her any more.
19. ____________ were annoyed when their meal was late.
20. Adele said goodbye to her brother. She was sad to watch ____________ go.

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Adverbs of Frequency 1

*Complete the graph by adding these words, along with a percentage to show frequency:*

**seldom** **often** **occasionally** **don't usually**

**usually** **hardly ever** **sometimes** **frequently**

**100% always**

**0% never**

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Adverbs of Frequency 2

*Write ten sentences that are true for you, using adverbs of frequency.  Then write ten sentences about your friend (use **he** or **she** and change the verb form):*

I

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I | always | have lunch with Tony Blair. |
| | usually | use public transport. |
| | frequently | go to the theatre. |
| | often | smoke twenty cigarettes a day. |
| | sometimes | phone directory enquiries. |
| | don't usually | wash my hands before meals. |
| | seldom | have a pint after work. |
| | occasionally | put vinegar on my chips. |
| | hardly ever | look for a job at the Jobcentre. |
| | never | play football at the weekend. |

# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Adverbs of Frequency 3

*Write ten sentences that are true for you, using adverbs of frequency. Then write ten sentences about your friend (use* he *or* she *and change the verb form):*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I | always | go shopping on a Monday afternoon. |
| | usually | watch TV in the evenings. |
| | frequently | go out to see a concert. |
| | often | wake up at six o'clock in the morning. |
| | sometimes | arrive at work on time. |
| | don't usually | have lunch in a posh restaurant. |
| | seldom | brush my teeth before going to bed. |
| | occasionally | have a bath or shower every day. |
| | hardly ever | have a cup of tea when I first wake up. |
| | never | listen to BBC Radio 4. |

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## First Conditional 1

| | |
|---|---|
| If I feel tired, | I'll go to bed. |
| If I can't afford a new watch, | I won't buy one. |
| If I see Carla, | I'll tell you. |
| If you are going out, | let me know. |
| If you're hungry, | you can have an apple. |
| If I'm going to be late, | I'll give you a call. |
| If I need a new suit, | I'll have to buy one. |
| If I get a pay rise, | we can go on holiday. |
| If you bring your car over, | I might clean it for you. |
| If the bus is early, | I will miss it. |
| If it starts raining, | I'm going to get wet. |
| If my brother is there, | he'll look after you. |
| If that sale is on, | I might get some bargains. |
| If the CD stops, | press 'play' to start it again. |
| If the doctor thinks it's necessary, | I'll have to have an operation. |

# Test Your Grammar Skills

## First Conditional 2

| | |
|---|---|
| If the tiger starts growling, | move away as quietly as you can. |
| If you damage my car, | I'll be really annoyed. |
| If I give you ten pounds, | can you do some shopping for me? |
| If you think I'm joking, | I'll show you that I'm serious. |
| If anyone knows, | Sarah will. |
| If you don't like dogs, | you won't like Lee's new puppies. |
| If Leanne is going, | I might go as well. |
| If you study hard, | you'll get a certificate. |
| If tomorrow is fine, | we could go to the beach. |
| If I wear a coat, | I won't get cold. |
| If my sister phones, | you should speak to her. |
| If you want to go swimming later, | pack your swimming things. |
| If you've finished with the newspaper, | give it to me. |
| If you don't know the right spelling, | look it up in a dictionary. |
| If the tap continues to leak, | you should call a plumber. |

# Test Your Grammar Skills

## 'Wh - ' Questions 1

*Complete each sentence, using **what**, **where**, **when**, **who** or **why**:*

**what** (information)
**where** (location)
**when** (time)
**who** (people)
**why** (reasons)

1. __________________ 's the time please?
2. __________________ did I just say?
3. __________________ do you think you are?
4. __________________ is my coat?
5. __________________ do you want to leave? This evening?
6. __________________ didn't you go to college this morning?
7. __________________ was the Battle of Hastings?
8. __________________ are you looking for?
9. __________________ 's your name?
10. __________________ is the front door open?
11. __________________ is the star of 'Spiderman'?
12. __________________ didn't you call me last night?
13. __________________ do you live?
14. __________________ did you go to last night?
15. "__________________ did you leave school?" "In 1994."

# Test Your Grammar Skills

## ‘Wh - ’ Questions 2

*Complete each sentence, using* ***what****,* ***where****,* ***when****,* ***who*** *or* ***why****:*

**what** (information)
**where** (location)
**when** (time)
**who** (people)
**why** (reasons)

1. __________________ do you work?
2. __________________ were you talking to yesterday?
3. __________________ ’s going on?
4. __________________ are you still in bed at four in the afternoon?
5. __________________ is your birthday?
6. __________________ did the builders get here?
7. __________________ did you put my magazine?
8. __________________ is the oldest person in this room?
9. __________________ are you going to tidy up your room?
10. __________________ is there a scratch on my new car?
11. __________________ is your sister’s occupation?
12. __________________ should I talk to about my wages?
13. __________________ ’s your favourite food?
14. __________________ has your friend been?
15. __________________ did the chicken cross the road?

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Compound Nouns 1

*Compound nouns are formed from two or more other nouns, for example:*

break + fast = breakfast

*Can you match the words on the* ***left*** *with the words on the* ***right*** *to make fourteen compound nouns?*

| | |
|---|---|
| after | day |
| birth | work |
| book | time |
| table | port |
| air | hood |
| tea | noon |
| pan | top |
| paper | shelf |
| cave | back |
| horse | cake |
| parent | board |
| home | man |
| car | pet |
| cup | fly |

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## Compound Nouns 2

*Compound nouns are formed from two or more other nouns, for example:*

break + fast = breakfast

*Can you match the words on the **left** with the words on the **right** to make fourteen compound nouns?*

| | |
|---|---|
| time | side |
| bath | house |
| in | out |
| out | hanger |
| no | table |
| cliff | eater |
| police | body |
| some | fall |
| bread | room |
| ant | bin |
| water | break |
| wheel | woman |
| fall | barrow |
| day | times |

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## Compound Nouns 3

*Compound nouns are formed from two or more other nouns, for example:*

break + fast = breakfast

*Can you match the words on the* ***left*** *with the words on the* ***right*** *to make fourteen compound nouns?*

| | |
|---|---|
| lamp | valid |
| wheel | shade |
| foot | chair |
| in | ball |
| human | man |
| shop | age |
| fire | lifter |
| foot | bike |
| motor | suit |
| butter | sake |
| rail | fly |
| mini | way |
| name | skirt |
| track | kind |

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Daily Routines

*A) Complete the sentences below using a present simple verb:*

I ______________________ the newspaper at 8.00am.

I ______________________ a coffee break at 10.30am.

I ______________________ a shower at 7.30am.

I ______________________ a bus to work at 8.30am.

I ______________________ up at 7.15am.

I ______________________ work at 9.00am.

I ______________________ lunch at 1.00pm.

I ______________________ to my friend on the phone at 2.30pm.

I ______________________ an email at 2.40pm.

I ______________________ up at 7.05am.

I ______________________ breakfast at 7.45am.

I ______________________ home at 5.00pm.

I ______________________ my guitar at 9.00pm.

I ______________________ dinner at 6.00pm.

I ______________________ to bed at 11.10pm.

I ______________________ football at 7.00pm.

I ______________________ a book at 10.00pm.

I ______________________ to the radio at 10.40pm.

I ______________________ TV at 8.30pm.

I ______________________ the dishes at 6.30pm.

I ______________________ to sleep at about 11.20pm.

*B) Write the sentences in the order that they happen.*

*C) Next: write about **your** daily routine.*

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Complete the Sentences 1

*Write the sentences and complete them by choosing the best option below:*

**1. I live in a...** a) car. b) office. c) house. d) factory.

**2. I like watching TV every...** a) year. b) minute. c) night. d) fortnight.

**3. I like wearing...** a) curtains. b) jeans. c) newspapers. d) a box.

**4. In the summer it is...** a) interesting. b) dark. c) expensive. d) hot.

**5. In my living room I have a...** a) bed. b) bath. c) garden chair. d) sofa.

**6. I like my job because it is...** a) enjoyable. b) terrible. c) boring. d) dull.

**7. My favourite meal is...** a) coffee. b) milk c) water. d) sausage and chips.

**8. Last night I saw a film at the...** a) Indian restaurant. b) cinema. c) school. d) gym.

**9. I have a girlfriend called...** a) Terry. b) Bob. c) Laura. d) Jeff.

**10. I work in a...** a) shop. b) phone booth. c) lift. d) optician's.

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Complete the Sentences 2

*Write the sentences and complete them by choosing the best option below:*

1. My dad is a . . . a) fireman. b) fireplace. c) fire brigade. d) fire engine.

2. I don't like taking . . . a) exam. b) exam paper. c) exams. d) exam preparation.

3. When do you want to go . . . a) homework? b) home? c) house? d) walk?

4. How much is a . . . a) price? b) tickets? c) ticket? d) pay?

5. My sister is twelve years . . . a) older. b) old. c) young. d) aged.

6. These questions are . . . a) easier. b) hardest. c) easy. d) easiest.

7. That clock on the wall is . . . a) young. b) fast. c) heavy. d) slowed.

8. Are you coming home . . . a) yesterday? b) tomorrow? c) last week? d) a week ago?

9. I go shopping twice a . . . a) hour. b) week. c) sometimes. d) never.

10. On Friday night I go to the . . . a) pubs. b) visit. c) cafes. d) pub.

11. How do I get to the post office from . . . a) everywhere? b) left? c) here? d) there?

12. I wish I could go on . . . a) break. b) weekend away. c) holiday. d) travelling.

13. There's something wrong with the . . . a) cleaned. b) dust. c) hoovered. d) dishwasher.

14. Friday is my favourite day of the . . . a) month. b) week. c) afternoon. d) year.

15. I start my new job next . . . a) monthly. b) month's time. c) months. d) month.

16. The film was really . . . a) badly. b) good. c) lonely. d) especially.

17. My exam results are . . . a) glad. b) surprised. c) disappointing. d) pleased.

18. The coach is waiting for . . . a) some. b) us. c) student. d) driver.

19. Nobody knows where the book . . . a) gone. b) said. c) were. d) is.

20. I like listening to the . . . a) cupboard. b) heater. c) radio. d) pictures.

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Complete the Sentences 3

*Write the sentences and complete them by choosing the best option below:*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. I'm taking my wife to see a . . . | a) theatre. b) play. c) poster. d) screen. |
| 2. In the winter we leave the heating . . . | a) under. b) in. c) on. d) near. |
| 3. A giraffe has got a long . . . | a) head. b) neck. c) arms. d) shoulder. |
| 4. Can you pass me my folder . . . | a) thanks? b) please? c) excuse me? d) hi? |
| 5. I washed my hair this . . . | a) later. b) never. c) morning. d) time. |
| 6. Hussain can't play the . . . | a) lamp. b) football. c) guitarist. d) piano. |
| 7. My boss was really . . . | a) pink. b) busy. c) entertain. d) into. |
| 8. It's her birthday on the . . . | a) fiftieth. b) day. c) eleventh. d) fourteen. |
| 9. The concert started on . . . | a) hour. b) arrived. c) time. d) month. |
| 10. Her sink is blocked. She needs a . . | a) baker. b) dentist. c) plumber. d) doctor. |
| 11. I need to go to the bank before it . . | a) opens. b) pays. c) arrives. d) closes. |
| 12. Spring is my favourite . . . | a) month. b) week. c) season. d) fortnight. |
| 13. I'm going to get my hair . . . | a) made. b) cut. c) covered. d) on. |
| 14. The Romans came to Britain in . . . | a) 45 RPM. b) 7.45 AM. c) 8th May. d) 55 BC. |
| 15. Have we got any more . . . | a) sausage? b) baked bean? c) bacon? d) biscuit? |
| 16. What is the capital of . . . | a) UK? b) London? c) South America? d) the UK? |
| 17. We've booked our . . . | a) travel agent. b) holiday. c) library. d) pizzas. |
| 18. Have you got a student . . . | a) with? b) loan? c) line? d) discounts? |
| 19. When will my car be . . . | a) ready? b) real? c) relied? d) related? |
| 20. Have you ever met my . . . | a) soldier? b) dad's? c) sister? d) famous? |

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Complete the Sentences 4

*Write the sentences and complete them by choosing the best option below:*

1. Do you mind if I have a . . . a) washing? b) watch TV? c) show? d) shower?

2. My mother lives in . . . a) a field. b) Newcastle. c) wherever. d) road.

3. Do you like crossword . . . a) please? b) puzzles? c) game? d) written?

4. What's your sister's . . . a) neighbour? b) friends? c) name? d) aged?

5. We live in a semi-detached . . a) bank. b) garden. c) estate. d) house.

6. The only one who knows is . . a) Harry Miller. b) cat. c) the computer. d) everybody.

7. We aren't going to make . . . a) us. b) it. c) in. d) if.

8. They are just good . . . a) of you. b) sense. c) friends. d) advice.

9. My car won't . . . a) drive. b) start. c) gone. d) broken.

10. We are saving up to get . . . a) buying. b) shopping. c) married. d) expensive.

11. This film is really . . . a) good. b) greater. c) open. d) enjoyed.

12. Can I borrow your . . . a) elbow? b) ruler? c) waiter? d) time?

13. That's the last . . . a) one. b) isn't it? c) times. d) gone.

14. School is the best time of . . a) his life. b) their lives. c) your life. d) Owen's life.

15. My leg . . . a) ends. b) goes. c) hurts. d) changes.

16. This problem is . . . a) often. b) grey. c) early. d) serious.

17. When shall I come . . . a) with? b) round? c) under? d) go on?

18. The policeman told me to . . a) calm down. b) accident. c) cried. d) replied.

19. Jemma stole my . . . a) achieves. b) age. c) make up. d) disliked.

20. The concert starts at . . . a) one. b) thirteen. c) time. d) in the evening.

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Complete the Sentences 5

*Write the sentences and complete them by choosing the best option below:*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. How many children have you . . . | a) came? b) own? c) got? d) took? |
| 2. My uncle and aunt are . . . | a) people. b) divorced. c) mixed. d) into. |
| 3. I love reading a good . . . | a) phone call. b) receipt. c) gas bill. d) novel. |
| 4. The future will be . . . | a) afraid. b) bright. c) interested. d) waited. |
| 5. Once upon a . . . | a) time. b) who. c) story. d) Time. |
| 6. The man left his . . . | a) future. b) in it. c) keys. d) addressed. |
| 7. I bought some flowers at the . . . | a) optician's. b) market. c) carrier bag. d) bakery. |
| 8. Noel watched his brother . . . | a) come home. b) came home. c) lived. d) hear. |
| 9. Your dog is so well- . . . | a) travelled. b) meant. c) done. d) behaved. |
| 10. I feel tired after that . . . | a) go swimming. b) walk. c) go out. d) exercised. |
| 11. The only way is . . . | a) about. b) in. c) out. d) up. |
| 12. I'm sorry about . . . | a) getting. b) that. c) when. d) who. |
| 13. Aren't those fireworks . . . | a) smelly? b) excited. c) lovely? d) gone? |
| 14. I didn't like your . . . | a) name. b) address. c) attitude. d) farmer. |
| 15. Petrol is far too . . . | a) near. b) going. c) great. d) expensive. |
| 16. The shock will kill . . . | a) him. b) everything. c) flowers. d) hers. |
| 17. It doesn't rain every . . . | a) afternoons. b) day. c) day? d) all the time. |
| 18. The show must go . . . | a) if. b) since. c) on. d) up. |
| 19. Blackpool is on the west . . . | a) coast. b) sea. c) lake. d) resort. |
| 20. How many stars are there in the . . . | a) air? b) evening? c) sky? d) sky. |

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Complete the Sentences 6

*Write the sentences and complete them by choosing the best option below:*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. We never even said . . . | a) hello. b) good afternoon. c) see ya. d) goodbye. |
| 2. My hands were . . . | a) taken. b) clean. c) serious. d) looked. |
| 3. My husband's name is . . . | a) Derek. b) Emma. c) Charlotte. d) father. |
| 4. The piano is too heavy to . . | a) be. b) got. c) advise. d) move. |
| 5. That girl looks . . . | a) hurrah. b) ridiculously. c) silly. d) really. |
| 6. Let's try to save the . . . | a) travel. b) impossible. c) planet. d) recycle it. |
| 7. That was 20p cheaper in . . . | a) this shop. b) that way. c) this piece. d) her own. |
| 8. Can you speak a bit . . . | a) up a bit? b) please? c) more time? d) louder? |
| 9. The coffee is over . . . | a) then. b) there. c) taken. d) where. |
| 10. Then he told us a . . . | a) long. b) time. c) place. d) story. |
| 11. I don't believe . . . | a) in. b) if. c) it. d) is. |
| 12. Who wants to go . . . | a) first. b) second time? c) that? d) first? |
| 13. It was only a . . . | a) agree. b) fun. c) joke. d) good. |
| 14. Give me a . . . | a) egg. b) ring. c) apple. d) ring me. |
| 15. We don't know what to . . . | a) think. b) thought. c) wished. d) did. |
| 16. It was chucking it . . . | a) in. b) down. c) with. d) up. |
| 17. Can I help at . . . | a) the morning? b) with you? c) all. d) all? |
| 18. My mum sent me a . . . | a) shopping. b) present. c) Letter. d) blue. |
| 19. We didn't enjoy . . . | a) camping. b) camped. c) the curtains. d) us. |
| 20. I live in . . . | a) bristol. b) Bristol? c) Bristol. d) BristoL. |

# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Sentence Building 1

*Write these words in the correct order to make a sentence:*

**1. dog My to go on diet. needs a**

______________________________________________

**2. went house I night. friend's my to last**

______________________________________________

**3. to seashore. live the I would near like**

______________________________________________

**4. had some I buy would a car. money If I**

______________________________________________

**5. last my Saturday. was birthday It**

______________________________________________

**6. three-bedroomed I live a in house.**

______________________________________________

**7. new to I buy curtains. some need**

______________________________________________

**8. on Spain. I On going to holiday am Monday**

______________________________________________

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## Sentence Building 2

*Write these words in the correct order to make a sentence:*

1. **need I for a stamp letter. my**

_______________________________________________

2. **me tell the please? time you Can**

_______________________________________________

3. **spaghetti like like but pizza. I don't I**

_______________________________________________

4. **My is Oliver book favourite by Dickens. Twist**

_______________________________________________

5. **Sunday came my to sister us. On see**

_______________________________________________

6. **felt I early. I so to bed went tired**

_______________________________________________

7. **party. else Everybody at the was**

_______________________________________________

8. **holiday Would like you them? to with on go**

_______________________________________________

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## The Plays of William Shakespeare

*1. Write these words in the right order to make some famous quotations:*

**a)** **be, is be, or not the "To question." to that**

______________________________________________

**b)** **music food be the of "If love, on." play**

______________________________________________

**c)** **bold." made made drunk hath which hath them "That me**

______________________________________________

**d)** **here?" hempen we "What swaggering homespuns have**

______________________________________________

**e)** **thou yet daughter." art blood, "But flesh, my my my**

______________________________________________

**f)** **lord, thy husband keeper." thy "Thy life, thy is**

______________________________________________

**g)** **dear more." the "Once unto once more friends, breach,**

______________________________________________

**h)** **"A kingdom My horse!" horse! A a horse! for**

______________________________________________

*2. Write the name of the play, and the character's name*

*3. Write the numbers of the Act and Scene where you can find these lines*

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# part four

# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Full Stops 1

*Add full stops to this text:*

My name is Tim  I live in Nottingham, which is a city in the UK  I live in a small detached house with my wife Jenny, and our two children, Lisa and James  I work at Debenhams in Nottingham, and I really enjoy my job  I am a sales manager for the sports clothing department  Debenhams is the largest department store in Nottingham and there are branches all over the UK

When I'm not at work I like to play tennis with my friend Joe  He is much better than me, but I still enjoy it  At the weekends I sometimes take my family to Manchester to visit Jenny's mum  She lives at Pine View Nursing Home in a nice suburb of the city and has been there for about five years  She loves to see her grandchildren  James always tells her about what he is doing at school  James and Lisa both go to the same school, Mount Street Junior School

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## Full Stops 2

*Add full stops to this text:*

Hello, I'm Jenny, Tim's wife  We have been married for almost eleven years  I met Tim when we were both at university  I studied Physics while Tim studied Business Management  We graduated from Cardiff University in 1989, and went to live in Birmingham  We got married in 1993 at Lincoln Cathedral  I took a one-year post-graduate teaching course, then got a job teaching Science at Lincoln High School

We moved to Nottingham in 1996 where Lisa was born  I remember that she was a very fat baby, but a happy one! My mum helped us with looking after the baby in the first year, before she had to go into the nursing home in Manchester  She wanted to move to a home in Manchester because that is where my two older sisters and their families live  We go to visit often - when I can get Tim to drive us up there! I don't drive  I took some lessons when I was a student in Cardiff but I found driving on the roads quite frightening and gave up! Perhaps one day I will try again

About two years after we had Lisa, James was born  He was born at St.Patrick's hospital in Nottingham  It seems like it was only last week  I can't believe he's already at school

# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Using Capital Letters 3

*Put capital letters in the right places in this text:*

my name is tim. i live in nottingham, which is a city in the uk. i live in a small detached house with my wife jenny, and our two children, lisa and james. i work at debenhams in nottingham, and i really enjoy my job. i am a sales manager for the sports clothing department. debenhams is the largest department store in nottingham and there are branches all over the uk.

when i'm not at work i like to play tennis with my friend joe. he is much better than me, but i still enjoy it. at the weekends i sometimes take my family to manchester to visit jenny's mum. she lives at pine view nursing home in a nice suburb of the city and has been there for about five years. she loves to see her grandchildren. james always tells her about what he is doing at school. james and lisa both go to the same school, mount street junior school.

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### Using Capital Letters 4

*Put capital letters in the right places in this text:*

hello, i'm jenny, tim's wife. we have been married for almost eleven years. i met tim when we were both at university. i studied physics while tim studied business management. we graduated from cardiff university in 1989, and went to live in birmingham. we got married in 1993 at lincoln cathedral. i took a one-year post-graduate teaching course, then got a job teaching science at lincoln high school.

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Talking about the Past 1

*Complete the sentences below using one of these verbs:*

**went ate watched was came did had drank heard walked**

1. I missed the bus so I _________________ home.

2. I _________________ some cereal and toast for my breakfast.

3. Last week I _________________ to London for the weekend.

4. I _________________ you talking about my friend yesterday.

5. Last night I _________________ a film about space travel.

6. I didn't go alone. My friend _________________ with me.

7. _________________ you enjoy the concert?

8. It _________________ raining this morning so I didn't go out.

9. I _________________ two glasses of water before going to bed.

10. I went to the shop to see if they _________________ any postcards.

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Talking about the Past 2

*Complete the sentences below using one of these verbs:*

**went laughed made was left did had tried wanted cooked**

1. I _________________ a really nice meal for my mum's birthday.
2. My brother _________________ to come too, but he wasn't allowed.
3. We all _________________ when Tina fell off her chair!
4. I think that we were _________________ for each other.
5. Kim and Charlotte _________________ the party at 1.40am.
6. He _________________ to call you but couldn't get through.
7. I _________________ thinking of going to the coast next weekend.
8. _________________ you know that Tessa is getting married?
9. I went home after the concert _________________ finished.
10. My friends all _________________ to see the new exhibition in town.

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## Past Events - The Life of Captain James Cook

*Complete the sentences below using one of these verbs:*

**saw landed arrived joined married crossed stayed born met left buried worked became returned promoted murdered departed hit**

1. James Cook was ______________ on 27th October 1728.
2. He first ______________ as an apprentice to a shopkeeper in Staithes, N. Yorkshire.
3. He ______________ the Royal Navy in 1755, aged 26 years old.
4. He ______________ Elizabeth Batts on 21st December 1762.
5. He ______________ from his first voyage to Newfoundland as a surveyor in November 1763.
6. He was ______________ to the rank of lieutenant in the Royal Navy in 1768.
7. He ______________ from Plymouth in the *Endeavour* on 26th August 1768.
8. The *Endeavour* ______________ at Tahiti on 11th April 1769.
9. Cook and his men ______________ at Botany Bay (in Australia) on 28th April 1770.
10. The *Endeavour* ______________ a coral reef, causing great problems, in June 1770.
11. Cook and his wife ______________ with his father in Yorkshire in December 1771.
12. Cook ______________ Plymouth in the *Resolution* for his second round-the-world voyage on 13th July 1772.
13. The *Resolution* _____________ the Antarctic Circle for the first time in January 1773.
14. Cook ______________ ill as the expedition neared Easter Island in February 1774.
15. When he arrived back in England in the summer of 1775 he ______________ King George III.
16. Cook ______________ the west coast of North America on 6th March 1778.
17. He was ______________ in Hawaii on Valentine's Day 1779.
18. The remains of Cook's body were ______________ in Kealakekua Bay on 22nd February 1779.

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## Second Conditional 1

| | |
|---|---|
| If I were you, | I'd get my hair cut. |
| If I had the time, | I'd take up golf. |
| If I saw you more often, | we could get to know each other better. |
| If I lost my wallet, | I'd report it at the police station. |
| If I met Michael Jordan, | I'd ask him for his autograph. |
| If I won the lottery, | I'd buy a house for my brother. |
| If I wasn't so lazy, | I'd start my own business. |
| If my friend were here, | you could meet him. |
| If I drank too much, | I'd be sure to make a fool of myself. |
| If I studied more often, | I might get better grades. |
| If I woke up at nine am, | I'd be late for work. |
| If I entered the competition, | I wouldn't do very well. |
| If I played football for England, | they wouldn't keep losing! |
| If I saw my children smoking, | I'd be really angry with them. |
| If I came to class early, | I could finish my homework. |

# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Second Conditional 2

| | |
|---|---|
| If I bought a video recorder, | I wouldn't miss my favourite soap. |
| If I wore that red dress, | they would all notice me. |
| If I left it up to you, | we wouldn't get anything done. |
| If I had a word-processing package, | I could type up my reports. |
| If I were twenty years' younger, | I'd marry her! |
| If I needed help, | I would ask you. |
| If I moved to Canada, | I could get a good job out there. |
| If we took part in the quiz, | we might win it. |
| If we saw that film, | you wouldn't enjoy it. |
| If the computer crashed, | you'd lose all your unsaved work. |
| If our boat got lost, | we'd have to call for help. |
| If I told her that I'm a vegetarian, | she'd be surprised. |
| If my washing machine broke, | I'd get it mended. |
| If I had a heart attack, | I might die. |
| If I were Prime Minister, | I'd privatise the NHS. |

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Third Conditional 1

| | |
|---|---|
| If you'd eaten your dinner, | you wouldn't have been hungry. |
| If I'd married Harry, | we would have been happy. |
| If I'd sold my car to you, | you'd have got a bargain. |
| If you'd attended every lesson, | you'd have passed that exam easily. |
| If it'd been sunny yesterday, | we would've gone to the beach. |
| If I'd told you about Chantal, | you wouldn't have believed me. |
| If we'd read the map properly, | we wouldn't have got lost. |
| If you'd asked her, | she could've come as well. |
| If I'd won the lottery, | I wouldn't be shopping in charity shops! |
| If you'd eaten all of your main course, | you could've had some dessert. |
| If I'd had the chance, | I would have gone to university. |
| If I'd had your phone number, | I could've called you. |
| If I'd asked the doctor, | she would've advised me on what to do. |
| If I'd lent you my lawnmower, | you would have broken it. |
| If I'd watched that programme, | I would've been bored stiff. |

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## Test Your Grammar Skills

### Third Conditional 2

| | |
|---|---|
| If I'd had the salmon, | I might have got food poisoning. |
| If I'd gone to the interview, | I might have got the job. |
| If they'd scored another goal, | they would've won. |
| If I'd found some money, | I would've handed it in. |
| If I'd taken a taxi, | I would have been there by now. |
| If I'd thrown away your magazine, | you would've been annoyed. |
| If I'd gone on the trip to London, | I would've visited Hyde Park. |
| If I'd eaten your chocolates, | I would've felt a bit guilty. |
| If I'd known it was your birthday, | I would've got you a present. |
| If we didn't remember which room it was, | we could've asked Stephen. |
| If the train had been late, | we would've missed our appointment. |
| If I'd had the courage, | I would've confronted her. |
| If I'd opened the shop on Sundays, | I would've compromised my beliefs. |
| If you'd been here earlier, | you could have had a free drink. |
| If my shirt had been dry, | I could have put it on. |

# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Zero Conditional 1

| | |
|---|---|
| If you heat water, | it boils. |
| If you put salt and vinegar on chips, | they taste nicer. |
| If you need assistance, | press here. |
| If you don't come on time, | you miss such a lot. |
| If you feel tired, | it's a good idea to go to bed. |
| If it rains, | it's good for the garden. |
| If I eat too many sweets, | I put on weight. |
| If I get up too early, | I feel tired all day. |
| If I have toothache, | I go to the dentist's. |
| If I feel ill, | I make an appointment with my GP. |
| If I read without my glasses on, | I strain my eyes. |
| If the number 54 is late, | the next bus is the 56. |
| If school finishes early, | I usually go to my friend's house. |
| If the post comes on time, | I look at it before I go to work. |
| If you spill coffee on my laptop, | it doesn't agree with it! |

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Zero Conditional 2

| | |
|---|---|
| Soap dissolves | if you leave it in water. |
| Plants die | if you don't water them. |
| Milk goes off | if you don't keep it in a cool place. |
| Ask the teacher | if you don't understand. |
| I don't mind | if you want to use the car. |
| Children get upset | if they're being bullied. |
| Stamps can be good fun | if you enjoy collecting things. |
| It can be hard to access the web | if you don't have a PC at home. |
| The heater comes on | if you press this switch. |
| Pasta tastes awful | if you let it boil for too long. |
| I can go early on Fridays | if I ask my manager's permission. |
| I usually like listening to the radio | if Julie has it on. |
| My mind goes blank | if you put me on the spot. |
| The car runs like a dream | if you service it regularly. |
| Dogs really like it | if you walk them regularly. |

# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Writing Comparisons 1

*Write a sentence comparing one thing with another.*

*For example:*

***Compare two rooms in your house:*** *My bathroom is smaller than my living room.*

1. Compare two people in your class:

______________________________________________

2. Compare two films that you have seen:

______________________________________________

3. Compare two Asian countries:

______________________________________________

4. Compare two types of transport:

______________________________________________

5. Compare two novels that you have read:

______________________________________________

6. Compare two places near to where you live:

______________________________________________

7. Compare two famous people from history:

______________________________________________

8. Compare two capital cities:

______________________________________________

9. Compare two occupations:

______________________________________________

10. Compare two days of the week:

______________________________________________

# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Writing Comparisons 2

*Write a sentence comparing one thing with another.*

*For example:*

***Compare two animals:*** *An elephant is larger than a cat.*

1. Compare two teachers that you have had:

_______________________________________________

2. Compare two television programmes:

_______________________________________________

3. Compare two members of your family:

_______________________________________________

4. Compare two European cities:

_______________________________________________

5. Compare two types of music:

_______________________________________________

6. Compare two places that you have visited on holiday:

_______________________________________________

7. Compare two makes of car:

_______________________________________________

8. Compare two planets in the Solar System:

_______________________________________________

9. Compare two restaurants that you know:

_______________________________________________

10. Compare two languages:

_______________________________________________

# Essential English

## Homophones 1

*Homophones are words that sound the same as each other, but have different spellings and meanings.*

*Write an English word that sounds the same as each of these words:*

1. allowed ______________________________
2. jeans ______________________________
3. father ______________________________
4. tide ______________________________
5. peace ______________________________
6. see ______________________________
7. weather ______________________________
8. you ______________________________
9. pour ______________________________
10. none ______________________________
11. hear ______________________________
12. floor ______________________________
13. by ______________________________
14. cereal ______________________________
15. vein ______________________________

# Essential English

## Homophones 2

*Homophones are words that sound the same as each other, but have different spellings and meanings.*

*Write an English word that sounds the same as each of these words:*

1. stair ____________________
2. need ____________________
3. pear ____________________
4. wear ____________________
5. road ____________________
6. made ____________________
7. dual ____________________
8. beech ____________________
9. aunt ____________________
10. feet ____________________
11. for ____________________
12. lane ____________________
13. idle ____________________
14. great ____________________
15. bass ____________________

# Essential English

## List of Common Homophones

*Homophones are words that sound the same as each other, but have different spellings and meanings. Here are some common examples:*

| | |
|---|---|
| allowed | aloud |
| aunt | aren't |
| ball | bawl |
| base | bass |
| be | bee |
| bear | bare |
| berry | bury |
| blue | blew |
| boar | bore |
| board | bored |
| bread | bred |
| buy | by |
| by | bye |
| cereal | serial |
| check | cheque |
| council | counsel |
| course | coarse |
| dam | damn |
| deer | dear |
| die | dye |
| doe | dough |
| earn | urn |
| eight | ate |
| faint | feint |
| farther | father |
| feet | feat |
| find | fined |
| flair | flare |
| floor | flaw |
| flower | flour |
| for | four |
| fur | fir |
| great | grate |
| hart | heart |
| heal | heel |
| hear | here |
| heard | herd |
| hi | high |
| hole | whole |
| idle | idol |
| in | inn |
| it's | its |
| jeans | genes |
| lane | lain |
| lead | led |
| least | leased |
| loan | lone |
| male | mail |
| meet | meat |
| mind | mined |
| morning | mourning |
| naval | navel |
| new | knew |
| no | know |
| one | won |
| pear | pair |
| pie | pi |
| piece | peace |
| pier | peer |
| poor | pour |
| rain | reign |
| raw | roar |
| read | reed |
| red | read |
| road | rode |
| sale | sail |
| saw | sore |
| see | sea |
| sun | son |
| tail | tale |
| tea | tee |
| their | they're |
| they're | there |
| tide | tied |
| too | to |
| two | too |
| wail | whale |
| warn | worn |
| weal | wheel |
| wear | where |
| weather | whether |
| week | weak |
| weight | wait |
| while | wile |
| wood | would |
| write | right |
| yew | you |
| your | you're |

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Being Polite

*We are usually more **polite** to people who we respect or who we don't know well. We tend to use more **direct** language with our friends and close relatives.*

*Match the **polite** sentence with the **direct** sentence that has the same meaning:*

**Polite:**

1. Can I have a cake?
2. Would you be able to keep the noise down please?
3. Can you pass me the lemonade please?
4. Would you like to sit down?
5. Can you tell me how long you are going to be please?
6. I wondered if I would possibly be able to borrow the newspaper after you have finished with it.
7. Excuse me. I'm afraid I don't know your name.
8. I'm sorry but I've got to go home now.
9. Would you mind if I came with you and Diane to the cinema?
10. Excuse me. I'm ever so sorry to bother you. I hope you don't mind but would it be possible at all for you to tell me the time please?

**Direct:**

a) Sit down.
b) Get a move on.
c) Who are you?
d) What's the time?
e) Give me a cake.
f) I'm coming with you.
g) Give me a drink.
h) I want the paper now!
i) Shut up!
j) I'm off.

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Good Advice 1

*Match the question on the left to the good advice given on the right:*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Are you hungry? | a) Go to the doctor's! |
| 2. Are you unhappy? | b) Have something to eat! |
| 3. Are you bored? | c) Go and work in a hospital! |
| 4. Are you tired? | d) Go for a ten mile run! |
| 5. Are you in a hurry? | e) Have something to drink! |
| 6. Are you feeling ill? | f) Go and buy some! |
| 7. Are you lonely? | g) Go to bed! |
| 8. Are you thirsty? | h) Cheer up - it might never happen! |
| 9. Do you need some new shoes? | i) Go and sit in a field! |
| 10. Do you need a new suit? | j) Go and get one! |
| 11. Do you feel stressed out? | k) Make some friends! |
| 12. Do you like boats? | l) Go and do something! |
| 13. Do you like trees and grass? | m) Go and buy a lottery ticket! |
| 14. Do you like ill people? | n) Go on a sailing holiday! |
| 15. Do you want to be a millionaire? | o) Stop eating chocolate and cakes! |
| 16. Do you want to be famous? | p) Start by making others happy. |
| 17. Do you want to be happy? | q) Slow down a bit! |
| 18. Do you like mountains? | r) Get a part in a Hollywood blockbuster! |
| 19. Are you unfit? | s) Go to the Himalayas! |
| 20. Do you want to lose weight? | t) Calm down! |

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Good Advice 2

*Match the question on the left to the good advice given on the right:*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Do you like meeting people? | a) Good for you! |
| 2. Do you like cars? | b) Get a job as a receptionist! |
| 3. Are you very shy? | c) Become a racing driver. |
| 4. Are you looking for romance? | d) Go and visit St Paul's Cathedral. |
| 5. Are you lucky in love? | e) Go to the hairdressers! |
| 6. Do you want to be poor? | f) Put some gloves on! |
| 7. Do you like pop music? | g) Go and buy some new plants! |
| 8. Do you like watching films? | h) Go and work in a garage! |
| 9. Do you need help with maths? | i) Go to a nice restaurant! |
| 10. Have you got long hair? | j) Buy a calculator! |
| 11. Have you got cold hands? | k) Give all your money away! |
| 12. Do you like good food? | l) Go on holiday to Spain! |
| 13. Do you like gardening? | m) Phone somebody! |
| 14. Do you live in London? | n) Switch on the TV! |
| 15. Do you like flying? | o) Join a dating agency! |
| 16. Do you like talking? | p) Go on a confidence-building course. |
| 17. Do you know how to read a map? | q) Get a job as a film reviewer. |
| 18. Do you like lying in the sun all day? | r) Buy a couple of CDs. |
| 19. Do you like watching TV? | s) Become an air hostess! |
| 20. Do you like driving really fast? | t) Go on a walking holiday! |

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# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Good Advice 3

*Match the question on the left to the good advice given on the right:*

1. Do you like looking good?
2. Do you like jam?
3. Are you dirty?
4. Have you got long hair?
5. Do you always wake up late?
6. Do you hate your job?
7. Is your house too big?
8. Do you like drinking fresh milk?
9. Do you enjoy swimming?
10. Do you like penguins?
11. Are you too hot?
12. Are you too cold?
13. Do you like long canals?
14. Do you like sand dunes?
15. Do you like birthday cake?
16. Do you like getting wet?
17. Do you need a new carpet?
18. Do you like playing tennis?
19. Do you have big feet?
20. Is your mobile phone rubbish?

a) Take off your jumper!
b) Go to Panama!
c) Move to a smaller one!
d) Buy a cow!
e) Buy a better one!
f) Make yourself a jam sandwich!
g) Go to the Sahara Desert!
h) Why not get it cut?
i) Go to a birthday party!
j) Go to a carpet shop!
k) Join a tennis club!
l) Buy some big shoes!
m) Buy an alarm clock!
n) Become a model.
o) Go to the South Pole!
p) Put a warm coat on!
q) Go on a boat trip and jump in!
r) Have a bath!
s) Apply for a different one!
t) Throw away your umbrella!

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# Essential English

## Write Your Own Flashcards

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# the answers

# Answers to Worksheets and Notes for Use

## Part One

**5** Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday; January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December; one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty one, twenty two, twenty three, twenty four, twenty five, twenty six, twenty seven, twenty eight, twenty nine, thirty.

**7** This blank form can be used to test spelling skills and vocabulary within a wide variety of vocabulary sets. Students have to write a word that belongs to a given set, beginning with each letter of the alphabet. For example, you could ask them to write an adjective, or an occupation, for every letter of the alphabet.

**8** 1. Friday. 2. October. 3. Thursday. 4. April. 5. February. 6. Monday. 7. Saturday. 8. autumn. 9. January. 10. November. 11. March. 12. June.

**9** 1. Sunday. 2. spring. 3. Wednesday. 4. December. 5. summer. 6. July. 7. winter. 8. May. 9. September. 10. August. 11. Tuesday.

**10** 1. a) 2. c) 3. d) 4. b) 5. a) 6. b) 7. d)

**11** 1. b) 2. a) 3. c) 4. a) 5. d) 6. b) 7. c) 8. a) 9. b) 10. d) 11. b) 12. d)

**12** 1. 1st January 1997; 2. 5th June 1978; 3. 10th July 2002; 4. 14th August 1973; 5. 22nd November 2001; 6. 31st December 1986; 7. 3rd February 1990; 8. 17th January 2000; 9. 27th March 1995; 10. 20th April 1979; 11. 30th October 2001; 12. 9th June 1997; 13. 13th September 2002; 14. 2nd November 1983; 15. 1st January 1980.

**13** 1. 2nd January 1999; 2. 1st February 2003; 3. 16th September 1997; 4. 2nd March 1965; 5. 1st March 1994; 6. 4th August 2001; 7. 10th February 1996; 8. 15th December 1970; 9. 29th October 2002; 10. 2nd February 1996; 11. 14th May 2002; 12. 1st May 2001; 13. 12th November 1998; 14. 15th January 1984; 15. 4th August 2002.

**14** *to be:* I am, You are, He is, She is, It is, We are, They are.
*to go:* I go, You go, He goes, She goes, It goes, We go, They go.
*to do:* I do, You do, He does, She does, It does, We do, They do.
*to have:* I have, You have, He has, She has, It has, We have, They have.

**15** *to be:* I was, You were, He was, She was, It was, We were, They were.
*to go:* I went, You went, He went, She went, It went, We went, They went.
*to do:* I did, You did, He did, She did, It did, We did, They did.
*to have:* I had, You had, He had, She had, It had, We had, They had.

**16** *to be:* I am being, You are being, He is being, She is being, It is being, We are being, They are being. *to go:* I am going, You are going, He is going, She is going, It is going, We are going, They are going. *to do:* I am doing, You are doing, He is doing, She is doing, It is doing, We are doing, They are doing. *to have:* I am having, You are having, He is having, She is having, It is having, We are having, They are having.

# Answers to Worksheets and Notes for Use

**17** The following should start with a capital letter: John, England, Pizza Hut, Monday, New York, January, Sarah, King Edward High School, Atlantic Ocean, December, French.

**18** The following should start with a capital letter: Claire, Spain, Mount Everest, Indian, Paris, August, Steven, Doctor I P Jones, Burger King, Manchester General Hospital, Wednesday.

**19** 1. My sister's name is Jackie. 2. Friday is my favourite day of the week. 3. I like watching Eastenders on BBC 1. 4. Charles Dickens was a famous writer. He was born in Portsmouth. 5. Lisa and Chantal are going on holiday to Portugal in May. 6. Did you go to school today? 7. My new address is 248 Normanton Road in Nottingham. 8. When are you going to the hospital? 9. My doctor is getting a new receptionist. She's called Louise Robson. 10. Ben and I are going to look around Leicester Grammar School on Wednesday.

**20** 1. How do I get to the library from here? 2. The coach for London leaves in about half an hour. 3. My birthday is in September. I usually go out for a drink with my friends. 4. What do you want for dinner tonight? 5. Birmingham is the second largest city in the UK. 6. I'll have a Coke please and two packets of Walkers crisps. 7. If you need to see a consultant go to the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary. 8. Mary Poppins is my mum's favourite film. She likes Julie Andrews. 9. I drive a red Fiat Punto and my uncle drives a green BMW. 10. I joined Morton Park Golf Club last week. It was very expensive.

**21** 1. What is your brother's name? 2. What is your address? 3. What is your favourite food? 4. What is your name? 5. What is the date today? 6. How much is that shirt? 7. How are you? 8. What is your surname? 9. What is your postcode? 10. When is your birthday?

**22** 1. Where are the toilets? 2. Where are you from? 3. What is your phone number? 4. What is the answer? 5. What is your nationality? 6. How old is it? 7. Who is your best friend? 8. Which one is it? 9. Where is my shirt? 10. How old are you?

**23** 1. What is your first name? 2. What is the capital of Australia? 3. Is that your friend's car? 4. Is it cold outside? 5. When is the concert? 6. Are his parents nice? 7. How many people are there in your class? 8. What is your favourite colour? 9. When was the Battle of Hastings? 10. Are you OK?

**24** 1. What do you do in your free time? 2. Where do you live? 3. How do you do? 4. How do you get there? 5. What do you do for a living? 6. What do you think? 7. What do you want? 8. Who do you want to speak to? 9. Where do you want to go? 10. Do you know him?

**25** 1. Do you have to ask? 2. When do you want to have lunch? 3. Do you have any stamps? 4. Do you have any brothers and sisters? 5. Where do you work? 6. What do you want for breakfast? 7. Who do you think you are? 8. Which newspapers do you read? 9. Why do you like playing snooker? 10. Do you want some fish and chips?

# Answers to Worksheets and Notes for Use

**26** 1. Where do you come from? 2. Do you think English is boring? 3. Which one do you like best? 4. What do they want to know? 5. Do you feel OK? 6. Does she enjoy watching old films? 7. Does Louis work hard? 8. Do you want to start this course? 9. Do you know the way to the library? 10. Do you want me to come with you?

**27** 1. Where have you been? 2. What have you been doing? 3. Why have you come to this class? 4. When have I got to arrive? 5. Have you got any money? 6. Have you got the time please? 7. Have you seen my friend? 8. Have you looked in every cupboard? 9. Have you closed the curtains? 10. Why hasn't she done the washing up?

**28** 1. Have you been here before? 2. Which films have you seen? 3. Have you got any oranges? 4. Have you had your tea? 5. Have you finished with that magazine? 6. Has he told you that I'm leaving? 7. Have you got your certificate yet? 8. Have you changed your phone number? 9. What have you learnt today? 10. Have you bought a birthday card for Jane?

**29** 1. When have you got to go? 2. Why hasn't he finished painting the bathroom? 3. Have you finished your meal? 4. Have you heard the new CD by Bon Jovi? 5. What have they been saying to you? 6. What have you done to your hair? 7. What has he done with my photos? 8. Where have they been on holiday? 9. Who has she been talking to? 10. Why haven't you tidied up?

**30** 1. find. 2. knows. 3. be. 4. its. 5. mail. 6. board. 7. mourning. 8. by. 9. high. 10. bare. 11. meet. 12. dear. 13. for. 14. heel. 15. aren't.

**31** 1. pail. 2. one. 3. mind. 4. no. 5. loan. 6. pear. 7. plane. 8. new. 9. read. 10. poor. 11. piece. 12. night. 13. none. 14. raise. 15. or.

## Part Two

**32** 1. fourteen. 2. forty two. 3. two. 4. fifteen. 5. three. 6. eighty. 7. sixty. 8. four. 9. six. 10. thirty. 11. thirty seven. 12. fifty three.

**33** 1. sixteen. 2. forty three. 3. thirty eight. 4. minus nine (-9). 5. thirty five. 6. one hundred and forty five. 7. forty eight. 8. eleven. 9. fifteen. 10. two hundred and seventy five. 11. eighty four. 12. sixty seven.

**34** a) twelve; twenty seven; sixty eight; sixty three; one hundred and eighty nine.
b) twelve; eight; forty; fifty seven; forty two.
c) eighty; ninety eight; one hundred and fifty six; one hundred and forty six; five hundred and eighty four.

**35** a) twelve; twenty; nineteen; one hundred and seventy one; one hundred and seventy eight.
b) fifty five; twenty five; seventy five; fifty seven; sixty nine.
c) seventy six; one hundred and thirty nine; one hundred and ten; one hundred and

twenty; four hundred and eighty.

**36** a) sixteen; thirty seven; seventy two; sixty four; six hundred and forty.
b) seventy one; sixty five; fifty three; two hundred and twelve; two thousand three hundred and eighteen.
c) one thousand one hundred and forty nine; one thousand one hundred and fifty three; one thousand and seventy two; two thousand one hundred and forty four; six thousand seven hundred and nineteen.

**37** 1. six pounds forty nine pence. 2. fifteen pounds nineteen pence. 3. fourteen pounds sixty seven pence. 4. thirty seven pounds eighty five pence. 5. eight pounds eighty eight pence. 6. three hundred and forty six pounds fifty one pence. 7. six pounds fifty pence. 8. thirteen pounds fifty pence. 9. four pounds forty nine pence. 10. nine pounds seventy six pence. 11. forty two pounds seventy one pence. 12. thirty six pounds eleven pence.

**38** 1. six pounds eighty pence. 2. twenty two pounds forty nine pence. 3. eight pounds ninety seven pence. 4. eighteen pounds. 5. forty two pounds ninety eight pence. 6. twenty five pence. 7. twenty six pounds forty five pence. 8. one pound twenty seven pence. 9. eleven pounds forty three pence. 10. one hundred and twenty eight pounds ninety seven pence. 11. sixty seven pence. 12. one pound seven pence.

**39** 1. tenth. 2. first. 3. fourth. 4. third. 5. ninth. 6. sixth. 7. fifth. 8. second. 9. twelfth. 10. seventh. 11. eleventh. 12. eighth.

**40** 1. first. 2. sixteenth. 3. fifth. 4. twenty fourth. 5. twelfth. 6. twentieth. 7. fifteenth. 8. thirteenth. 9. sixth. 10. seventh. 11. eleventh. 12. eighteenth. 13. twenty first. 14. fourth. 15. tenth.

**41** clever/stupid; poor/rich; sunny/rainy; wet/dry; long/short; fat/thin; big/small; good/bad; hard/soft; low/high.

**42** light/dark; warm/cool; old/young; odd/normal; fast/slow; expensive/cheap; hungry/full; uneven/flat; wide/narrow; tall/short.

**43** 1. lighter, lightest. 2. cleverer, cleverest. 3. sunnier, sunniest. 4. harder, hardest. 5. thinner, thinnest. 6. better, best. 7. poorer, poorest. 8. shorter, shortest. 9. later, latest. 10. happier, happiest.

**44** 1. shadier, shadiest. 2. stupider, stupidest. 3. rainier, rainiest. 4. softer, softest. 5. fatter, fattest. 6. worse, worst. 7. richer, richest. 8. longer, longest. 9. earlier, earliest. 10. sadder, saddest.

Note: worksheets number 43 and 44 can be used together to teach opposite adjectives, e.g. light is the opposite of shady.

**45** 1. nicer, nicest. 2. colder, coldest. 3. cleaner, cleanest. 4. younger, youngest. 5. faster, fastest. 6. larger, largest. 7. hungrier, hungriest. 8. narrower, narrowest. 9. redder, reddest. 10. nearer, nearest.

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**46** 1. nastier, nastiest. 2. hotter, hottest. 3. dirtier, dirtiest. 4. older, oldest. 5. slower, slowest. 6. smaller, smallest. 7. fuller, fullest. 8. wider, widest. 9. greener, greenest. 10. further, furthest *or* farther, farthest.

Note: worksheets number 45 and 46 can be used together to teach opposite adjectives, e.g. nice is the opposite of nasty.

**47** 1. a; 2. a; 3. a; 4. an; 5. an; 6. an; 7. an; 8. a; 9. a; 10. a; 11. an; 12. an; 13. a; 14. a; 15. a.

**48** 1. an; 2. an; 3. a; 4. an; 5. a; 6. a; 7. a; 8. an; 9. an; 10. an; 11. a; 12. a; 13. an; 14. a; 15. a.

**49** some sand; a five pound note; some wine; some butter; some peanut butter; a radio; a toothbrush; some jam; a magazine; a queue; some luggage; a suitcase; some flour; some sugar; a bicycle.

**50** some rice; a dog; a postman; some alcohol; a bathroom; a computer; some oil; some ice; a shirt; some homework; some food; some cheese; a light switch; some vinegar; a pen.

## Part Three

**53** 1. me. 2. I. 3. me. 4. Me. 5. I. 6. I. 7. I. 8. me. 9. me. 10. I. 11. me. 12. I. 13. me. 14. me. 15. I.

**54** 1. He. 2. him. 3. He. 4. He. 5. him. 6. him. 7. He. 8. he. 9. him. 10. He. 11. He. 12. him. 13. him. 14. him. 15. him.

**55** 1. She. 2. She. 3. her. 4. her. 5. her. 6. she. 7. She. 8. She. 9. her. 10. she. 11. She. 12. her, her. 13. She. 14. she. 15. she.

**56** 1. We. 2. us. 3. us. 4. we. 5. we. 6. us. 7. We. 8. us. 9. We. 10. we. 11. We. 12. us. 13. us. 14. We, we. 15. us.

**57** 1. them. 2. They. 3. them. 4. them. 5. They. 6. them, they. 7. them. 8. them. 9. They. 10. they. 11. them. 12. them, they. 13. They, them. 14. them, they. 15. they.

**58** 1. He. 2. you. 3. He, me. 4. it, you. 5. us. 6. she, them. 7. you, me. 8. It, him. 9. them. 10. me. 11. It. 12. him, they. 13. I, it. 14. He, it. 15. it. 16. She, me. 17. you. 18. her, He, her, he. 19. They. 20. him.

**59** There may be some discussion about what is right or wrong! The percentages should look something like this: 100% always, 90% usually, 80% frequently, 70% often, 50% sometimes, 30% don't usually, 15% seldom, 10% occasionally, 5% hardly ever, 0% never.

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**62** Copy this page onto card. It shows fifteen sentences that use a conditional clause. Cut up the cards and get your students to match up both parts of each sentence correctly. You could also show only one half of each sentence and elicit ideas on how to complete the sentences.

**63** See notes on number 62.

**64** 1. What. 2. What. 3. Who. 4. Where. 5. When. 6. Why. 7. When. 8. What. 9. What. 10. Why. 11. Who. 12. Why. 13. Where. 14. Where. 15. When.

**65** 1. Where. 2. Who. 3. What. 4. Why. 5. When. 6. When. 7. Where. 8. Who. 9. When. 10. Why. 11. What. 12. Who. 13. What. 14. Where. 15. Why.

**66** afternoon, birthday, bookshelf, tabletop, airport, teatime, pancake, paperback, caveman, horsefly, parenthood, homework, carpet, cupboard.

**67** timetable, bathroom, inside, outhouse, nobody, cliffhanger, policewoman, sometimes, breadbin, anteater, waterfall, wheelbarrow, fallout, daybreak.

**68** lampshade, wheelchair, football, invalid, humankind, shoplifter, fireman, footage, motorbike, butterfly, railway, miniskirt, namesake, tracksuit.

**69** I wake up at 7.05am. I get up at 7.15am. I have/take a shower at 7.30am. I have/eat breakfast at 7.45am. I read the newspaper at 8.00am. I catch a bus to work at 8.30am. I start/begin work at 9.00am. I have/take a coffee break at 10.30am. I have/eat lunch at 1.00pm. I talk to my friend on the phone at 2.30pm. I send/write/read an email at 2.40pm. I go home at 5.00pm. I have/eat dinner at 6.00pm. I wash the dishes at 6.30pm. I play football at 7.00pm. I watch TV at 8.30pm. I play my guitar at 9.00pm. I read a book at 10.00pm. I listen to the radio at 10.40pm. I go to bed at 11.10pm. I go to sleep at about 11.20pm.

**70** 1. c) 2. c) 3. b) 4. d) 5. d) 6. a) 7. d) 8. b) 9. c) 10. a)

**71** 1. a) 2. c) 3. b) 4. c) 5. b) 6. c) 7. b) 8. b) 9. b) 10. d) 11. c) 12. c) 13. d) 14. b) 15. d) 16. b) 17. c) 18. b) 19. d) 20. c)

**72** 1. b) 2. c) 3. b) 4. b) 5. c) 6. d) 7. b) 8. c) 9. c) 10. c) 11. d) 12. c) 13. b) 14. d) 15. c) 16. d) 17. b) 18. b) 19. a) 20. c)

**73** 1. d) 2. b) 3. b) 4. c) 5. d) 6. a) 7. b) 8. c) 9. b) 10. c) 11. a) 12. b) 13. a) 14. c) 15. c) 16. d) 17. b) 18. a) 19. c) 20. a)

**74** 1. c) 2. b) 3. d) 4. b) 5. a) 6. c) 7. b) 8. a) 9. d) 10. b) 11. d) 12. b) 13. c) 14. c) 15. d) 16. a) 17. b) 18. c) 19. a) 20. c)

**75** 1. d) 2. b) 3. a) 4. d) 5. c) 6. c) 7. a) 8. d) 9. b) 10. d) 11. c) 12. d) 13. c) 14. b) 15. a) 16. b) 17. d) 18. b) 19. a) 20. c)

**76** 1. My dog needs to go on a diet. 2. I went to my friend’s house last night. 3. I would

like to live near the seashore. 4. If I had some money I would buy a car. 5. It was my birthday last Saturday. 6. I live in a three-bedroomed house. 7. I need to buy some new curtains. 8. On Monday I am going on holiday to Spain.

**77** 1. I need a stamp for my letter. 2. Can you tell me the time please? 3. I don't like spaghetti but I like pizza. *Or:* I like spaghetti but I don't like pizza. 4. My favourite book is Oliver Twist by Dickens. 5. On Sunday my sister came to see us. 6. I felt tired so I went to bed early. 7. Everybody else was at the party. 8. Would you like to go on holiday with them?

**78** **a)** "To be, or not to be, that is the question." Hamlet, Act 3 Scene 1, spoken by Hamlet. **b)** "If music be the food of love, play on." Twelfth Night, Act 1 Scene 1, spoken by Duke Orsino. **c)** "That which hath made them drunk hath made me bold." Macbeth, Act 2 Scene 2, spoken by Lady Macbeth. **d)** "What hempen homespuns have we swaggering here?" A Midsummer Night's Dream, Act 3 Scene 1, spoken by Puck. **e)** "But yet thou art my flesh, my blood, my daughter." King Lear, Act 2 Scene 4, spoken by King Lear. **f)** "Thy husband is thy lord, thy life, thy keeper." Taming of the Shrew, Act 5 Scene 2, spoken by Katherine. **g)** "Once more unto the breach, dear friends, once more." Henry V, Act 3 Scene 1, spoken by King Henry. **h)** "A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!" Richard III, Act 5 Scene 4, spoken by King Richard.

## Part Four

**79 & 81** My name is Tim. I live in Nottingham, which is a city in the UK. I live in a small detached house with my wife Jenny, and our two children, Lisa and James. I work at Debenhams in Nottingham, and I really enjoy my job. I am a sales manager for the sports clothing department. Debenhams is the largest department store in Nottingham and there are branches all over the UK.

When I'm not at work I like to play tennis with my friend Joe. He is much better than me, but I still enjoy it. At the weekends I sometimes take my family to Manchester to visit Jenny's mum. She lives at Pine View Nursing Home in a nice suburb of the city and has been there for about five years. She loves to see her grandchildren. James always tells her about what he is doing at school. James and Lisa both go to the same school, Mount Street Junior School.

**80 & 82** Hello, I'm Jenny, Tim's wife. We have been married for almost eleven years. I met Tim when we were both at university. I studied Physics while Tim studied Business Management. We graduated from Cardiff University in 1989, and went to live in Birmingham. We got married in 1993 at Lincoln Cathedral. I took a one-year post-graduate teaching course, then got a job teaching Science at Lincoln High School.

We moved to Nottingham in 1996 where Lisa was born. I remember that she was a very fat baby, but a happy one! My mum helped us with looking after the baby in the first year, before she had to go into the nursing home in Manchester. She wanted to move to a home in Manchester because that is where my two older sisters and their

families live. We go to visit often - when I can get Tim to drive us up there! I don't drive. I took some lessons when I was a student in Cardiff but I found driving on the roads quite frightening and gave up! Perhaps one day I will try again.

About two years after we had Lisa, James was born. He was born at St. Patrick's hospital in Nottingham. It seems like it was only last week. I can't believe he's already at school.

**83** 1. walked. 2. ate. 3. went. 4. heard. 5. watched. 6. came. 7. Did. 8. was. 9. drank. 10. had.

**84** 1. cooked. 2. wanted. 3. laughed. 4. made. 5. left. 6. tried. 7. was. 8. Did. 9. had. 10. went.

**85** 1. born. 2. worked. 3. joined. 4. married. 5. returned. 6. promoted. 7. departed. 8. arrived. 9. landed. 10. hit. 11. stayed. 12. left. 13. crossed. 14. became. 15. met. 16. saw. 17. murdered. 18. buried.

**86 - 91** See notes on number 62.

**92** Answers will vary. Here are some sample sentences: 1. Tina is taller than Abid. 2. I like Rocky II better than Rocky III. 3. India has a bigger population that South Korea. 4. Cars are more expensive to run than bicycles. 5. Great Expectations is much better than Pride and Prejudice. 6. The park is further away from my house than the school. 7. Napoleon is more interesting than Lord Nelson. 8. It is colder in Helsinki than it is in Cairo. 9. Doctors get paid a lot more than mechanics. 10. Friday is nearer to the weekend than Monday!

**93** Answers will vary. Here are some sample sentences: 1. My French teacher is taller than my Maths teacher. 2. I prefer Coronation Street to Eastenders. 3. My sister spends much longer in the bathroom than my dad. 4. I have been to Madrid, but I've never been to Barcelona. 5. Rock music is usually louder than folk music. 6. Wales is a far wetter place than Cornwall. 7. A Ferrari can go faster than my Corsa. 8. Venus is closer to the sun than Pluto. 9. Ricardo's Ristorante is more expensive than Clifford's Café. 10. English is a more difficult language to learn than Spanish.

**94** 1. aloud. 2. genes. 3. farther. 4. tied. 5. piece. 6. sea. 7. whether. 8. ewe. 9. poor, pore. 10. nun. 11. here. 12. flaw. 13. buy. 14. serial. 15. vain.

**95** 1. stare. 2. knead. 3. pair, pare. 4. where. 5. rode. 6. maid. 7. duel. 8. beach. 9. aren't. 10. feat. 11. four, fore. 12. lain. 13. idol. 14. grate. 15. base.

**97** 1. e) 2. i) 3. g) 4. a) 5. b) 6. h) 7. c) 8. j) 9. f) 10. d)

**98** 1. b) 2. h) 3. l) 4. g) 5. q) 6. a) 7. k) 8. e) 9. f) 10. j) 11. t) 12. n) 13. i) 14. c) 15. m) 16. r) 17. p) 18. s) 19. d) 20. o)

**99** 1. b) 2. h) 3. p) 4. o) 5. a) 6. k) 7. r) 8. q) 9. j) 10. e) 11. f) 12. i) 13. g) 14. d) 15. s) 16. m) 17. t) 18. l) 19. n) 20. c)

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**100** 1. n) 2. f) 3. r) 4. h) 5. m) 6. s) 7. c) 8. d) 9. q) 10. o) 11. a) 12. p) 13. b) 14. g) 15. i) 16. t) 17. j) 18. k) 19. l) 20. e)

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